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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: N edleman et al.) Attorney Docket Serial No.: 08/934,367 6221/69666 MON-103.0 Filed: September 19, 1997 Art Group: For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND) 1642 CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING THE HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA VACCINATION Examiner: Y. Eyler

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PRITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Two-Month Extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 13, 1999, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Response; and
- 2. Check No. 058748 in the amount of \$380.00 for the Two-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due January 13, 2000).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and its fee, in duplicate, and a Response, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 18, 2000.

Edward P. Gamson